

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraphs 0001 and 0002 as follows:

[0001] This application claims the benefit of priority of U.S. patent applications identified as “Valve Apparatus” (~~Attorney Docket No. 2003P04912US-01~~ U.S. Application No. 10/817,521) and “System and Method of Managing Pressure in a Fuel System” (~~Attorney Docket No. 2004P03148US-01~~ U.S. Application No. 10/817,522), both of which were filed 5 April 2004, and both of which are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

[0002] A related co-pending application filed concurrently herewith is identified as “Liquid for a Valve Apparatus” (~~Attorney Docket No. 2004P03254US~~ U.S. Application No. 10/821,178), and is incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.